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Hongkong, March 30, 1897.

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OF
VALUABLE & USEFUL HOUSEHOLD
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FINE SPORTING GUNS, IVORY CAR-
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THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 3rd April, 1897, commencing at 2.30
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A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE AND USEFUL
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TRAK STEPPED, WITH BEVELLED GLASS,
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JOHN BIRNSHEAD AND SONS, IN FIRST
CLASS CONDITION.

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ONE COTTAGE PIANO, BY BROADWOOD
AND SONS, IN GOOD CONDITION.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the
Sale.—On view from Friday, the 2nd April.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 30, 1897. 644

NOW READY.

VOL. XXII.—No. 2.
CHINA REVIEW'
CONTAINS

The Hongkong or Macao Dialect.
Supplementary Notes on the History of
Hongkong,—1882 to 1890.

Some Most Points in the Giles-Lockhart
Controversy.

Mr. Lockhart's Manual of Chinese Quota-
tions.

Mr. Parkes as a Translator.

Count of the Ta Ching Dynasty.

Errata.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Collectiones Bibliographies.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Patroclus,

Captain DICKENS, will be
dispatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 31st Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 30, 1897. 508

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Thales, Captain DOUGLAS, will be
dispatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd April, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LA PRAIRIE & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 30, 1897. 652

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Fighting, Captain GILES, will be
dispatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 3rd April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, Mar 30, 1897. 665

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The British Steamship
Breconshire,

Captain PERESLIS, will be
dispatched for the above

Port on or about the 10th April.

For Freight, apply to

SHIRE LINE ON STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Merionethshire,
Captain DANIES, will be
dispatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 8th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
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Hongkong, March 30, 1897. 649

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

GENERAL ORDERS.

MR. HUDSON begs to notify to his numerous

Patrons that the Vacancies and En-

thusiastic Reception accorded last

Evening to our

CARNIVAL PERFORMANCE

Undoubtedly stamps the

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY

Far away and miles ahead the most popular

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many, many, very many years.

Readers who have not yet visited HUDDON'S

PARTY, come and observe the vast

concours of Hongkong's most

Critical Playgoers

Rock and Roll in their seats with uncon-

trollable Laughter!

SPECIAL NOTICE:

This (TUESDAY) EVENING March 30th.

VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT

Under the most elaborate programme & presented

BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR

SIR W. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

And a part of the Government House.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF

PROGRAMME

EVERTHING NEW.

READ A FEW OF THE ITEMS.

By special Request of His Excellency

For the LAST TIME in Hongkong.

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The GOURLASH Great Burlesque on

"TRIBYL" and "SVENGALI"

(A Marvelous Picco of Acting.)

HUDSON'S BANJOISTIC FUSIONS

"Married Bills," The French Conductor,

Jessie William's New Acrobatic Dance,

Blumenthal's "Evening Song," arranged as

a Quartette by Miss MAY HABGOOD,

WHO WILL ALSO PLAY

Gottschalk's "Pasquino" and the

"Brook."

Scene from "Patience," Songs in our

Parlour Circle, "The Monach of McLeods,"

"Gondola Dreams," "McLeods,"

"The Fog Bell," Knuckles B. in John,

"Irish Good Night," "Dance Along With

Me," etc., rendered by Misses Stanbridge,

Elliott, Roslyn, Thornton, Meers Hudson,

Roy, King, McKinson, Kearns, and Reed.

THE DEMON JUGGLER,

New Novelties.

AND

20 OTHER ITEMS.—20

Box plan ROBINSON'S Music Rooms,

Smiling begins 9.15 p.m.

Late Tram after the Performance.

THOS. P. HUDSON.

Hongkong, March 30, 1897.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

THE LETTER addressed to Mr. LOCK-

HART asking for a Road round the

Island is lying, by kind permission at Messrs.

KELLY & WALSH'S for Signature.

Any one wishing to Sgn, please do so

before 2 p.m., 31st Instant, as the LETTER

has to be sent in on the 31st Instant.

G. STEWART.

Hongkong, March 30, 1897. 651

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

7 PER CENT.

SILVER LOAN OF 1896, E.

21ST HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

THE Steamship "OLYMPIA," Captain

TRUEBRIDGE, sailing at Noon, on

THE 21st, the 13th April, will proceed to

TACOMA (Wash.), via KOME, YOKO-

HAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific

Coast Points, and to Canadian and United

States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United

States Points should be in quadruplicate,

and one copy must be sent forward by the

steamer to the care of The Freight Agent,

Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with

address marked full) by 5 p.m., on the

day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held in the Chamber Room on the 27th March at 11.15 a.m.—Present Messrs A. McConaughay (Chairman), H. Smith, J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. Secretary of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration—

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]
LONDON, 28th March, 1897.

FIGHTING IN CRETE.

Severe fighting has taken place in the vicinity of Canea, where the insurgents captured a fort, pursued and severely punishing the garrison notwithstanding the shelling of the war-ships, whose guns killed 200 insurgents.

In view of the danger of fighting on the Thessalian frontier, where the Turks and Greeks are facing each other, Great Britain has proposed to the Powers that collective pressure be brought to bear to induce the mutual withdrawal of the troops to a certain distance.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 30th at 11.30 a.m. Pressure has increased in the extreme North, but is now increasing on the E. coast of China, indicating a low pressure area having passed Eastward, apparently moving towards the Sea of Japan. Gradiental slight in the South.

It was a question of principle affecting the freedom of the port on which they had acted en-closure.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC VOCABULARY.

Read later from General Post Office, dated London 25th January, announcing that the Director of the International Telegraph Office at Bern had consented to extend the date for reception of private codes to 31st March. Letter was acknowledged on the 1st March, and copies sent to local Posts.

HONGKONG AND THE POSTAL SUBSIDY. It was announced that two meetings of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider this question had been held, and, as no result, a letter was received on the 12th inst. from the Government substituting an amended calculation by the local Postmaster General showing an estimate on the mileage basis of £11,900 instead of £17,367, and that, as this is the Colony's share of the subsidy, the Sub-Committee are considering certain returns and figures supplied by the Postmaster General, but need them have been unable to obtain.

(Copy.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
11th March, 1897.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No. 107 of the 2d ultime I am directed to forward the enclosed copy of an amended calculation by the Postmaster General, and to request you to be good enough to substitute it for the one previously forwarded, which was, through inadvertence, based on the amount of the preceding contract with the P. & O. Company instead of that now in force.

I understand that the Postmaster General already informed you of the error—I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. H. STEWART SOUTKART,
Colonial Secretary.

P.S.—I am to add that His Excellency will be glad if the Chamber of Commerce will be so good as to furnish him with their views on this subject as soon as possible.

(Signed) J. H. S. L.

The Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, &c., &c., &c.

(Letter attached.)

OPENING OF THE WEST RIVER TO TRADE. The letter of the Colonial Secretary enclosing a copy of the despatch from H. B. M.'s Minister at Peking to H. E. the Governor announcing the conclusion of a convention under which the Chinese Government undertake to open the West River to foreign trade and navigation (already supplied to the Press) was laid on the table, with duly acknowledging receipt of same.

W. ROBINSON & Co., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts. Workshops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

The Marquis states that the exportation of cotton crops has of late greatly increased. It was first sent to Hongkong, Shanghai, and Singapore about seven years ago, and in 1892 as much as yen 1,000,000 worth of it was exported.

So great is the demand for docking accommodation in Tokyo that a general meeting of the Ishikawajima Dockyard shareholders has been summoned to discuss a scheme for an immediate doubling of the capital (making one million yen) and the construction of a dock 435 ft. long instead of 316 ft. only as projected.—*Hiroko News.*

Exclusive studies have lately been made in telephone communications in Java. A line between Batavia, Samarang, and Surabaya has been for some time working, but so far has not met with the patronage such as it deserved. The charge for three minutes' conversation is f. 6.00, and in front of each speaker is placed a sand timer, glass warning him of the extra cost likely to be incurred if undue silence is indulged in. A concession has now been granted to the Samarang Telephone Company for establishing telephonic communication in the Government of the Celebes and its dependencies between the places Segedi, Pangkajene, Maros, Macassar, Takalar, Djanospento, Bonthai, Boeloekumba, and Balangipa.

At 6 p.m. yesterday, (13th inst.) a Klang lunatic under temporary detention in the Butterworth hospital collapsed, on the door being opened for his food to be handed in. He made straight for the sea and swam vigorously away. Dr Dane and Inspector Holmes were soon after the man, who on their approach commenced diving and dodging the drowning containing his pulse. The Doctor, however, managed to get him into the water with a rope tied round his waist, and succeeded in catching the man. Both were hauled into the boat and safely landed. A swim under these circumstances is a novel and exciting departure from the ordinary hum-drum life in the Province, and should certainly be commemorated by some recognition at the hands of the Royal Humane Society.—*Penang Gazette.*

By an edict of the 22nd March (says the N.C. Daily News) two more Ministers have been added to the Tsungli Yamen, namely, a Manchu named Ch'ung Li and a Chinese, Hui King-kuei. Ch'ung Li was in 1893 Senior Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, and was appointed to the Tsungli Yamen in December, 1891, but in 1894, for some reason or other, he was banished from Court and sent to Johor as Military Governor of the Territory. In the autumn of 1893 Ch'ung Li got permission to return to Peking on sick leave. Hui King-kuei is a Cantonese and President of the Board of Revenue, and a rising Minister. His younger brother Hui Ying-ch'ang has the distinction of being the first person who applied for the privilege of building the Peking railway and Hankow-Canton railway, as soon as the project was started.—*N.C. Daily News.*

This annual general meeting of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. took place on the 22nd March, the officers, The Hon. Mr. A. McLeod, the Chairman presiding.

The report and accounts were adopted, and a final dividend of 25s. per share was declared, making the total dividend for the year 40s. per share, or 10 per cent.

Mr Sutherland, Agent of the China Mutual N. Co., Ltd., in Shanghai, has been advised by wire from London that the annual meeting of the shareholders in the Colony passed off highly satisfactorily, and that the Directors have declared a final dividend of 3 per cent on Preference shares, making 8 per cent for the year, and a dividend of 8 per cent for 1896 on the ordinary shares, both payable on the 31st instant.

On the 12th March, 160 young Manchus picked out from the Imperial Guard and other Banner organisations arrived at Tientsin and entered the new quarters that have been especially built for them in the grounds of the Tien-tien Military Academy.

The young men are under the command of six officers and will pursue the regular course of instruction in the Academy.

The period of instruction on the 1st April, 1898.

After five years it is provided that a recompensation of the position shall be made with the view of increasing the subsidy if necessary.—*N.C. Daily News.*

DIAMOND JUBILEE MEMORIAL.
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND NURSES'
TRAINING INSTITUTE.

The following letter has been forwarded to the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. Secretary of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration—

Hongkong, 30th March, 1897.

Sir,—In response to the invitation of the Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor to make arrangements for celebrating the completion of the 50th year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, I beg to suggest, for the consideration of the Committee, that the most appropriate permanent memorial in this Colony would be a Hospital for Women, with a Training Institute for Nurses in connection therewith.

There is perhaps nothing in which pro-

gress has been more marked during the Queen's reign than in the care and treat-

ment, and especially the nursing of the sick.

In recent years hospitals, both gen-

eral and special, have been multiplied in the Mother Country and in her Colonies, and attention has been more and more directed to the provision of trained nurses for the requirements of all classes of the community.

It may safely be said that in Her

Majesty's dominions there are few, if any,

cities or towns of 200,000 inhabitants

a Hospital for Women and a Training

Institute for Nurses.

It must be admitted that we have not in this Colony kept pace with the progress of the times in these respects. No special provision is made for the treatment of the diseases of women and children.

There is no system in operation for the examination and granting of certificates of competency to midwives.

The case is nearly as bad with regard to the question of competent nursing for the sick.

With the limited staff available it is difficult for a European nurse to make up all the services of a trained and efficient nurse.

It is extremely impossible for a

new person to do so.

For a little reflection

will show that there must be a large number of women in this Colony who

would be benefited, either directly or indirectly, by the establishment of a Hospital for Women.

It is still more evident that an institution for the training and providing of skilled nurses would, in a very

material degree, promote the welfare and alleviate the sufferings of all classes of the community.

Having regard to the character of the Queen and to her great and never-failing sympathy for the wants and sorrows of her subjects, I submit that no memorial of her record reign could be more appropriate to Her Majesty than that which I have ventured to indicate, and there are excellent precedents on which to rest this opinion. In 1887, it was by the Queen's express desire that the greater portion of the offering made by her women subjects in celebration of her jubilee of that year was devoted to the foundation and endowment of the Queen Victoria Institute for Nurses, an institution specially intended for the providing of trained nurses for the poorer classes.

In India, I believe I am right in saying, during the same year and by way of com-

memorating the same jubilee, the Marquesses of Dufferin established the Dufferin Fund for the purpose of furnishing competent medical aid to the women of that country.

In the present year, the principal

and, it may also be said the national, mode of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee is in the establishment, under the auspices of the Prince of Wales, of a fund for the better and more permanent endowment of the London Hospital.

At present, it does not appear to be necessary to do more than indicate the general outlines of the scheme which I am submitting for the consideration of the Committee. These outlines are as follows:—

1. The Hospital and the Institute to be contiguous of one another; to be erected at some convenient site on the high ground of the City, and to be under European management.

2. The Hospital to contain beds; to be confined to surgical and non-infectious medical cases; to have lying-in ward, and to admit a limited number of children. Europeans and the wealthier Chinese would gladly pay £1 an hour, any suitable charges fixed.

3. The Institute to have accommodation, including board and lodgings, for resident nurses, to provide teaching and training, where necessary, for them also for non-resident women under special circumstances, to supply nurses for paying patients at a reasonable tariff of charges and gratuitously for the poor; and to have a library and a reading room.

4. The nurses to be of different nationalities. Chinese women are gentle and patient and do in my experience, with adequate training, make excellent nurses.

5. A system of training midwives to be worked in connexion with the Institute, when competent; candidates should receive certificates, which should be recognised by law.

One of the incidental advantages of carrying out these proposals would probably be that suitable occupation would be found for a certain number of young Eurasians, of the clever and bright women, who at present find it difficult or impossible to make an independent livelihood, and whose lot is usually a very sad one.

Another may be that it may be

helpful to the medical and nursing profession.

It is difficult to say whether the scheme will be successful, but it is

desirable to have a trial.

The long and tedious drive by an American amateur golfer is said to be 250 yards 1 foot.

Will the Hongkong golfers? Can any of our local amateurs inform me?

The programme of the lawn tennis tour-

nament, held in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club, has just been issued.

There is a large number of entries.

Twenty-two have entered for the Cham-

pionship, and twelve for the ladies' and

for the professionals.

For the ladies' and professionals,

there are four entries.

For the gentlemen's, there are eight entries.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, March 24, 1897
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.PRICES,
Highest, Lowest,
Cash, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

	Chinese Names.	
Bacon, English,	來路烟猪肉	
" Amo, Sugar cured	花旗烟猪肉	
" Fecowh,	福州烟猪肉	
" Japan, cured	日本烟猪肉	
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	尾龍扒	
" Corned,	鹹牛肉	
" Roast,	湯肉	
" Soup,	牛頭	
" Steak,	牛心	
Bullock's Brains,	牛腦	
" Tongue fresh, each	牛脣	
" " corned	牛頭	
" Head,	牛心	
" Heart,	牛肝	
" Hump, Salt	牛腰	
" Feet,	牛腳	
" Kidneys,	牛腎	
" Tail,	牛尾	
" Liver,	牛肝	
" Tripe (undressed) catty	牛肚	
Calves Head and Feet, set	牛仔頭	
Hams, American,	火腿	
" Chinese,	火腿	
" English, New,	火腿	
" Japan cured,	火腿	
Shanghai,	火腿	
Mutton Chop,	羊排	
" Leg,	羊腿	
" Shoulder,	羊肩	
Pigs' Chittings,	羊腰	
" Feet,	羊腳	
" Fry,	羊腰	
" Head,	羊頭	
" Heart,	羊心	
" Kidneys,	羊腎	
" Liver,	羊肝	
Pork, Chop,	羊排	
" Corned,	羊腿	
" Leg,	羊腿	
" Fat or Lard,	猪油	
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	羊頭	
" Heart,	羊心	
" Kidneys,	羊腎	
" Liver,	羊肝	
Sucking Pigs,	羊仔	
Suck. Beef,	牛油	
" Mutton,	牛油	
Veal,	牛仔肉	

Poultry.

	Chinese Names.	
Chicken,	雞仔	
Capon,	雞鴨	
Ducks,	鴨子	
Doves,	鴿子	
Egg, Hen	鵝子	
" Duck	鵝	
Fowls,	鷄子	
Geese,	鷄子	
Hans,	鷄子	
Musk Deer,	麝香	
Partridges,	雉子	
Pigeons,	鳩子	
Pheasant,	雉子	
Rio Birds,	鳩子	
Quail,	鳩子	
Snipe,	鳩子	
Turkeys, Cook,	火雞	
" Hen,	火雞	
Teal,	水鴨	
Wild Ducks,	水鴨	

Fish.

	Chinese Names.	
Barbel,	鮑魚	
Bream,	鯉魚	
Bombay Ducks,	鯉魚	
Ota Fresh Water Fish, catty	鯉魚	
Gary,	鯉魚	
Catfish,	鯉魚	
Codfish, Salt,	鯉魚	
Crab,	鯉魚	
Ottie Fish,	鯉魚	
Dab,	鯉魚	
Dace,	鯉魚	
Dog Fish,	鯉魚	
Eels, Conger,	鯉魚	
" Fresh water,	鯉魚	
Eels, Yellow,	鯉魚	
Fil Fish,	鯉魚	
Frog,	鯉魚	
Fresh Fish,	鯉魚	
Garoupa,	鯉魚	
Gudgeon,	鯉魚	
Gurnard,	鯉魚	
Herrings,	鯉魚	
" mackerel	鯉魚	
Hallbut,	鯉魚	
Labrus,	鯉魚	
Leach,	鯉魚	
Lobster,	鯉魚	
Madrever,	鯉魚	
Monk Fish,	鯉魚	
Mullet,	鯉魚	
Oysters,	鯉魚	
Puffer,	鯉魚	

	Perch,	catty	70
Pike,	"	"	—
Plaice,	"	"	—
Pomfret, White	"	150	—
Pomfret, Black	"	150	—
Prawns,	"	210	—
Ray,	"	50	—
Rock Fish,	"	70	—
Rough,	"	—	—
Salmon, (Canton),	"	200	—
Shark,	"	50	—
Salt Fish,	"	100	—
Sole,	"	60	—
Shrimps,	"	150	—
Snapper,	"	180	—
Soles,	"	100	—
Tench,	"	—	—
Turbot,	"	120	—
Turtles, small, fresh water,	"	300	—
Whiting,	"	catty	—
White Bait,	"	90	—

FRUITS.

	Apples, (California),	catty	250
" (Tientsin),	"	"	—
" (Japan),	"	"	—
Bananas, fragrant,	"	30	—
" (brides),	"	"	—
Chestnuts, Chinese,	"	100	—
Carambola,	"	100	—
Cocoanuts,	"	each	50
Ground Nuts,	"	catty	90
Grapes,	"	170	—
Lemons, China,	"	100	—
" Pool,	"	"	—
Lichees, Dried,	"	200	—
" Fresh,	"	"	—
Limes,	"	"	—
Mango, (Saigon),	"	each	50
" (Manila),	"	140	—
Mangosteens,	"	dozen	—
Oranges, Sweet,	"	catty	110
" Green,	"	60	—
" Red,	"	70	—
Olives,	"	"	—
Pine-apples,	"	each	—
Pears,	"	catty	100
" (Tientsin),	"	140	—
Pumelo,	"	each	90
" (Siam),	"	catty	110
Peach, (Sweet),	"	"	—
Raisins, Muscatel,	"	"	—
" Pudding,	"	"	—
Water Chestnuts, com.	"	40	—
" Mandarin,	"	90	—
Walnuts,	"	130	—

VEGETABLES, &c.

	Artichokes, Shanghai	catty	70
Beans, (French),	"	130	—
" Long,	"	"	—
Beet Root,	"	each	30
Brinjals, Green,	"	catty	—
" Red,	"	40	—
Brassicas,	"	"	—
Bamboo Shoots,	"	"	—
Cabbage, Chinese com.	"	20	—
Cabbage, Shanghai,	"	each	40
Calliander,	"	140	100
Carrots,	"	50	—
Celeri, Chinese,	"	60	—
" English,	"	60	—
Chillies Dried,	"	120	—
" Red,	"	260	—
Curry Stuff, English,	"	40	—
Cucumbers,	"	"	—
Bitter Squash,	"	"	—
Garlic,	"	40	—
Ginger, young,	"	50	—
Horse Radish, Shhet,	"	120	—
Indian Corn,	"	"	—
Lettuce, (English),	"	each	10
Mushrooms, Fresh,	"	catty	—
Onions, Bonney,	"	60	—
" Green,	"	30	—
" Shanghai,	"	"	—
" Japan,	"	40	—
Oktos,	"	140	—
Parley, English,	"	bundle	10
Potatoes, Sweet,	"	catty	20
" Shanghai,	"	"	—
" Japan,	"	"	—
Fort Stuart,	"	Brit. sh.	—
Golates,	"	Brit. bge.	—
Jannie Harkness Amer.	"	bge.	—
St. Lawrence Amer. soh.	"	"	—

MANILA.

	In port on March 1st, 1897.
Diana	Amer. soh.
Iranian	Brit. sh.
Meraval	Brit. sh.
Pointee	Amer. soh.
Silver Fleeson	Amer. soh.
Sgt Katherine	Amer. bge.
St. Lawrence	Amer. soh.

YOKOHAMA.

	In port on March 10th, 1897.
Diana	Amer. soh.
Iranian	Brit. sh.
Meraval	Brit. sh.
Pointee	Amer. soh.
Silver Fleeson	Amer. soh.
Sgt Katherine	Amer. bge.
St. Lawrence	Amer. soh.

ILOILO.

	In port on March 1st, 1897.
Engelhorn	Brit. sh.
R. H. Thomas Amer. sh.	"

BANGKOK.

	In port on March 8th, 1897.
August	Swed. bge.
Blanda	Swed. bge.
India	Norw. bge.
Maria Charlotte	Peru. bge.
Mythic	Norw. bge.
W. Macdonald	Ind. N. W. Europe.

W.H. MACDONALD, Agent for the Owners of the Vessel.

	SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES & SIAM WATERS.
CANTON.	Canton.
Ching Ping	Chi. str.
Kwang Leo	Chi. str.
Strathallen	Brit. str.

AMJOY.

	In port on March 22, 1897.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Cheung Chow	British
Krim	Norwegian
Melpom	

